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ATTENTION OIM-244

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SUBJECT: IVORIAN IMPORT REGULATIONS

REF: A. ABIDJAN A-76; B. STATE 246080

1. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE BENEFIT TO PUBLIC, EMBASSY ABIDJAN APPROVES DEPARTMENT REQUEST TO DECLASSIFY PORTIONS REF. A. IN ORDER TO DISSEMINATE OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.
 2. POST APPROVES DOWNGRADE TO UNCLASSIFIED PAGES 1-6 AND PARA 1, PAGE 7 WITH EXCEPTION OF SENTENCES IN END OF SUMMARY, PAGE 2.
 3. IN ADDITION DELETING POST COMMENTS, EMBASSY DESIRES DEPARTMENT DELETE FROM SUMMARY THE SENTENCES BEGINNING WITH QUOTE THE GOIC IS CONCERNED THAT THE COUNTRY IS BEING OVER-CHARGED... AND ENDING WITH QUOTE THEREBY ELIMINATING SOMEWHAT THE RED TAPE INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTING THIS NEW POLICY. END QUOTE. POST FEELS THESE DELETED SENTENCES SHOULD REMAIN CLASSIFIED AND IF DEPARTMENT DESIRES THEY COULD BE REPLACED BY FOLLOWING: THE EMBASSY CONTINUES TO FOLLOW CLOSELY DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS NEW POLICY. SO FAR, THERE HAVE BEEN NO INSTANCES BROUGHT TO THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION OF DISCRIMINATION OR DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN THE IMPORTATION OF GOODS FROM THE U.S. THE EMBASSY WILL BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE
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TO AMERICAN FIRMS DESIRING FURTHER INFORMATION. END QUOTE.

4. IN ADDITION, IF DEPARTMENT SO DESIRES, EMBASSY WOULD
APPROVE DECLASSIFICATION OF FIRST PARAGRAPH OF COMMENT,
PAGE 7 SINCE MINISTER OF COMMERCE'S REMARKS CONCERNING
THIS POLICY NOW MATTER PUBLIC RECORD IN IVORY COAST PRESS.
THIS PARAGRAPH MAY BE USEFUL IN EXPLAINING TO BUSINESSMEN
UNDERLYING REASONS FOR NEW POLICY.
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